



**STATE OF ARKANSAS
SARAH HUCKABEE SANDERS
GOVERNOR**

March 4, 2025

Senator Jonathan Dismang, Co-Chair
Representative Lane Jean, Co-Chair
Joint Budget Committee
Arkansas General Assembly
State Capitol Building
Little Rock, AR 72201

Dear Co-Chairs:

I respectfully request the following amendments to HB1124, the 2025-2026 Operations Appropriation Bill for the Department of Finance and Administration.

Please amend SECTION 23. REGULAR SALARIES - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION as follows and renumber accordingly:

Item Class		Title	Maximum		Maximum Annual
No.	Code		No. of	Employees	Salary Rate
					Fiscal Year
					2025-2026
(11)	A003C	DFA REVENUE ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR	11	<u>12</u>	GRADE GS14
(12)	A006C	DFA REVENUE TAX DIVISION MANAGER	10	<u>11</u>	GRADE GS13
(14)	G004C	MANAGING ATTORNEY	2	<u>6</u>	GRADE GS13
(18)	A014C	FISCAL DIVISION MANAGER	3	<u>5</u>	GRADE GS12

(22) A033C	TAX AUDITOR SUPERVISOR	24	<u>21</u>	GRADE GS11
(29) A054C	TAX AUDITOR II	178	<u>172</u>	GRADE GS09
(54) A098C	FISCAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	5	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
(56) C046C	LEGAL SUPPORT SPECIALIST	5	<u>2</u>	GRADE GS04
(59) C059C	DFA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE	813	<u>780</u>	GRADE GS03
	MAX. NO. OF EMPLOYEES	1,585	<u>1,545</u>	

Please amend Section 25. APPROPRIATION - REVENUE SERVICES DIVISION-OPERATIONS as follows:

Item No.		FISCAL YEAR	
		2025-2026	
(01) REGULAR SALARIES	\$70,054,842	<u>\$68,627,649</u>	
(03) PERSONAL SERVICES MATCHING	28,906,267	<u>28,257,216</u>	
(04) MAINT. & GEN. OPERATION			
(A) OPER. EXPENSE	25,000,000	<u>24,990,000</u>	
(B) CONF. & TRAVEL	110,000	<u>106,000</u>	
TOTAL AMOUNT APPROPRIATED	<u>\$125,671,109</u>	<u>\$123,580,865</u>	

This request moves 40 positions from the DFA - Revenue Division to the DFA - Racing Commission to better align the reporting structure to reflect the shared mission of the Racing Commission and the Casino Gaming Section. Additionally, it adds 4 managing attorneys and surrenders 3 legal support specialists and 1 service representative. The new positions will focus on updating the division's rules and preparing taxpayers requested legal opinions on tax matters. This also adds 5 positions to the Individual Income Tax section and surrenders 5 DFA service representatives. This will strengthen efforts in combatting income tax fraud from organized crime rings and hostile nation states.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Governor of Arkansas

Hall of the House of Representatives
95th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2025
Amendment Form

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Subtitle of House Bill 1124

AN ACT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
APPROPRIATION FOR THE 2025-2026 FISCAL YEAR.

Amendment No. ____ to House Bill 1124

Amend House Bill 1124 as originally introduced:

Page 13, line 34, delete "11" and insert "12"

AND

Page 13, line 35, delete "10" and insert "11"

AND

Page 14, line 1, delete "2" and insert "6"

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Page 14, line 5, delete "3" and insert "5"

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Page 14, line 9, delete "24" and insert "21"

AND

Page 14, line 16, delete "178" and insert "172"

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AND

Page 15, line 5, delete "5" and insert "2"

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Page 15, line 7, delete "5" and insert "2"

AND

Page 15, line 10, delete "813" and insert "780"

AND

Page 15, line 14, delete "1,585" and insert "1,545"

AND

Page 15, line 34, delete "\$70,054,842" and insert "\$68,627,649"

AND

Page 15, line 36, delete "28,906,267" and insert "28,257,216"

AND

Page 16, line 3, delete "25,000,000" and insert "24,990,000"

AND

Page 16, line 4, delete "110,000" and insert "106,000"

AND

Page 16, line 8, delete "\$125,671,109" and insert "\$123,580,865".

The Amendment was read _____
By: JOINT BUDGET COMMITTEE
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Chief Clerk